

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Goa	50	20	0	0	0
5.	Gujarat	2571	2445	4183	2474	770
6.	Haryana	1182	641	56	31	0
7.	Himachal Pradesh	30	30	15	30	23
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	2	11	0
9.	Karnataka	5564	7521	7846	4572	5079
10.	Kerala	3152	22051	19526	30373	14040
11.	Madhya Pradesh	5895	6013	5559	4254	3113
12.	Maharashtra	10675	4410	4987	1500	1263
13.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Meghalaya	165	547	0	0	0
15.	Mizoram	300	100	0	0	0
16.	Orissa	2271	2723	5539	477	2713
17.	Punjab	2364	421	0	388	415
18.	Rajasthan	2494	1994	1911	1382	1358
19.	Sikkim	50	40	-	150	111
20.	Tamil Nadu	12800	9948	7676	7366	7974
21.	Tripura	92	387	507	0	0
22.	Uttar Pradesh	17348	5122	4553	3810	675
23.	West Bengal	150	25	2000	0	1649
24.	A & N Island	40	0	0	0	0
25.	Daman & Diu	0	10	0	0	0
26.	Delhi	3726	2686	1763	831	3768
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-
Total		114680	122895	116817	113646	60935

[Translation]

LPG to Rural Areas

2701. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- whether LPG is provided in rural areas;
- if so, the number of villages covered so far; and
- if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) As per the latest policy of the Government, in order to extend LPG marketing to rural areas, all towns in the country with a population of 10,000 and above, offering adequate potential for a commercially viable distributorship after considering the population of adjoining villages within 15 KMs radius, are to be included in the marketing plan under preparation. Large rural complexes with villages of population of 10000 and above as nucleus and rural areas and large towns are also proposed to be included in the marketing plan.

Rural areas within the jurisdiction of existing LPG distributorships and persons in rural areas on LPG vouchers issued by Members of Parliament are also being supplied LPG.

[English]

Arrears

2702. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- the details of rental arrears against Ex-Ministers, Ex-MPs, VIPs and Ex-Bureaucrats outstanding as on March 1, 1997;
- the details of rental arrears waived off by the Government and the reasons therefor;
- the details of rental arrears recovered during each of the last three years; and
- the steps taken by the Government to recover fully these rental arrears?